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PART ONE: EVALUATION OF RESOURCES

SECTION A: GRAMMAR/10MARKS

I. Use the appropriate word or expression from the list to complete the dialogue. (5 marks) (So as not to, so that, in order not to, in order to)

Douma: Hi, have you heard about the recent outbreak of flu in our city?

Ekwalla: Yes, I have. I'm taking precautions _____ (1) I don't get infected.

Douma: That's a good idea. I'm making sure to wash my hands frequently _____ (2) I don't spread the disease to others.

Ekwalla: Exactly! And I'm also avoiding close contact with people who are sick _____ (3) I don't catch the disease.

Douma: That's a great idea. I'm also getting plenty of rest and eating healthy foods _____ (4) my immune system stays strong.

Ekwalla: Absolutely! And I'm making sure to cover my mouth when I cough or sneeze _____ (5) I don't spread germs to others.

Douma: Good thinking! I'm also avoiding sharing personal items like towels or utensils _____ (6) I don't come into contact with germs.

Ekwalla: That's a good habit to have. And I'm staying home from work or school if I'm feeling sick _____ (7) I don't infect others.

Douma: A: What about vaccinations? Are you getting vaccinated _____ (8) you don't get infected?

Ekwalla: Yes, I am. And I'm also making sure to keep surfaces clean and disinfected _____ (9) the spread of germs is prevented.

Douma: Person A: That's a great idea. And finally, I'm making sure to stay informed about the outbreak _____ (10) I can take the necessary precautions.

II- Answer the following questions as required in the brackets. (2.5 marks)

1- All human beings need some recreation. (Write down the passive voice)

2- The Minister of environment said: "we shall fight against air pollution to preserve our health" (write down the indirect speech).

3- Smartphones can be addictive and investing an excessive amount of energy in them can make you socially confined from this present reality. (Write a question) _____

4- She volunteered at Limbe Wild life Centre, _____? (Complete with the tag) _____

5- You can go to the hospital if you really feel bad. (Put this sentence in conditional type 2). _____

III/ Put the following sentences and rewrite them without changing their meaning as indicated. You may make some necessary changes. (2.5 marks)

1/ People are destroying forest every day so as to get quick money.

Forest _____

"Why did he create a Bilingual Club yesterday without a prior concertation?" Gwenaëlle asked.

Gwenaëlle asked _____

3) Why misuse resources when they are scarce?

It is no good _____

4) We will win the war against malaria and other diseases.

The war _____

5) Doctors suggest that we must sleep under mosquito nets.

Doctors' _____

SECTIONB: VOCABULARY/10MARKS

I. Use the appropriate word or expression from the list to complete the dialogue. (5marks)

(Conserve, footprint, plastics, conserve, emphasize, environment, preserve, resources, protect, fossil,)

Nkot: Hi, have you heard about the new recycling program in our city?

Nguea: Yes, I have. I think it's a great way to _____ (1) waste and reduce pollution.

Nkot: Absolutely! And I've also been trying to reduce my carbon _____ (2) by using public transportation.

Nguea: That's a great idea. I've been trying to use more eco-friendly products and reduce my consumption of single-use _____ (3).

Nkot: Single-use plastics are a major problem. We need to find ways to _____ (4) our natural resources and reduce waste.

Nguea: I completely agree. And I think it's also important to _____ (5) the importance of environmental protection to our community.

Nkot: Education is key. We need to raise awareness about the impact of human activities on the _____ (6).

Nguea: The ecosystem is delicate, and we need to take steps to _____ (7) it.

Nkot: Conservation efforts are crucial. We need to protect our natural _____ (8) for future generations.

Nguea: I couldn't agree more. Let's do our part to _____ (9) the environment and preserve our planet.

Nkot: Have you heard about the new sustainable energy project in our city? It's going to help reduce our reliance on _____ (10) fuels.

Nguea: That sounds great! I'm excited to see how it will help reduce our carbon emissions and promote a more sustainable lifestyle.

II- Form the appropriate words from those in bold as instructed in brackets. 2.5 MARKS

1) Turn **on** the TV, please! I wish to watch the football match. (give the antonym) _____

2) Abiah lost his **sight** because he was addicted to mobile phone. (give the verb) _____

3) Overexploiting the forest leads to the **destruction** of our natural resources. (give the adjective) _____

4) People in the village always use peaceful means to **resolve** their conflict. (form a noun) _____

5) We have safety boots in the shop to protect our feet. (Provide the singular form) _____

III- Choose the correct homophone or word from the brackets to complete these sentences (2.5 marks)

1. Can you show me the _____ to the bank? (weigh, way, loan)

2. I need airtime for my _____ phone. (sell, cell, sale)

3. Her salary is paid by _____ every month. (check, credit, cheque)

4. The vendor made a good _____ last week. (prophet, profit, prize)

5. The _____ (fare/fair/faire/fares) for the taxi ride was very high.

EVALUATION OF THE COMPETENCE:

SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage about environmental problems and answer the questions that follow it.

The world is facing numerous environmental problems, including climate change, deforestation, pollution, and loss of biodiversity. Climate change is one of the most pressing issues, causing rising temperatures, melting glaciers, and extreme weather events. Deforestation, mainly for agricultural purposes, is leading to habitat loss and extinction of many species.

Pollution, particularly air and water pollution, is another major concern. The burning of fossil fuels is releasing massive amounts of carbon dioxide and other pollutants into the atmosphere, causing respiratory problems and other health issues. Water pollution, mainly due to industrial and agricultural activities, is harming aquatic life and affecting human health.

However, there are many solutions to these environmental problems. One of the most effective ways to reduce carbon emissions is to switch to renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind power. Energy-efficient technologies, like LED bulbs and smart grids, can also help reduce energy consumption.

Sustainable agriculture practices, such as permaculture and agroforestry, can help reduce deforestation and promote biodiversity. Reducing meat consumption and food waste can also help minimize the environmental impact of agriculture.

In addition, governments and organizations can implement policies and laws to protect the environment. For example, carbon pricing and clean energy subsidies can encourage businesses and individuals to adopt environmentally-friendly practices.

Individuals can also make a difference by making conscious choices in their daily lives. Using public transport, carpooling, and driving electric or hybrid vehicles can reduce carbon emissions. Reducing energy consumption, using eco-friendly products, and supporting sustainable businesses can also help mitigate environmental problems.

Questions

1. What are some of the major environmental problems facing the world today?

2. What is one of the main causes of deforestation?

3. How can renewable energy sources help reduce carbon emissions?

4. What are some sustainable agriculture practices that can help promote biodiversity?

5. What is the impact of pollution on human health and the environment?

SECTION D: COMPOSITION/ WRITING 10MARKS

Write an essay between 200 to 250 words on anyone of the following topics:

1. Your village is one of the most beautiful in the country and you would like to share its beauty and wealth with your pen friend. **Write a letter** to your pen friend Raphael inviting him to visit your village. Your name is SAMBA YUA. Your address is Yokadouma, P.O. BOX 144.

- Give 3 indications that may help locate your village
- Give 3 aspects that make your village particular
- Name 3 beautiful places that one may need to visit

2. Few times ago, people have been getting sick in your neighborhood. During the World Health Day, an awareness campaign is opened and you are invited as the president of the Health club in your school to raise awareness about malaria. **Write a speech** in which you will talk about the:

- ✓ causes
- ✓ symptoms
- ✓ treatments and advice.

Your name is AKAMESSE a student of LAVAL college.